

Job opening for Middle School Spanish teacher at the Sycamore School in Indianapolis

Sycamore School is seeking a full-time Spanish teacher to teach middle school Spanish classes, beginning with the 2009-2010 school year.

Sycamore School is a private, independent school of approximately 400 academically gifted students in classes from early childhood through 8th grade. All students have Spanish class at least twice weekly through early childhood and lower school, and three times weekly in middle school.

Sycamore's middle school is comprised of the students in grades five through eight. Each grade level has two classes of approximately twenty students each. A full-time teacher and a full-time assistant teacher teach the middle school Spanish classes, grades five through eight. Another full-time Spanish teacher teaches the students in early childhood and lower school.

The full-time middle school Spanish teacher presently teaches both classes of 5th and 6th grades and one section each of 7th and 8th grades. The assistant teacher teaches one or two class sections and assists the lead teacher. At the end of 6th grade, students are grouped for 7th and 8th grades into two tracks – one in which the students complete the material typically covered in a Level I high school Spanish course, and another track in which the students complete the material typically covered in a Level II high school Spanish course. Additional enrichment activities are part of the program throughout.

Sycamore School graduates typically enter and are successful in advanced Level II or Level III Spanish classes in high school.

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Sycamore School exists so that academically gifted children can experience the enriched, accelerated education they need to reach their potential and to lead responsible, constructive, fulfilling lives.